

B3 --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following heading:

B4 --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

between lines 14 and 15, insert the following heading:

B5 --DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 15 and 20.

Amend claim 3 as follows:

--3. (twice amended) A control method according to claim 21, characterised in that the said object is depolarising.-

(Amend claim 4 as follows:)

B6 --4. (twice amended) A control method according to claim 21, characterised in that the said object induces diffraction phenomena.--

(Amend claim 5 as follows:)

--5. (twice amended) A method for controlling the manufacture of an object according to claim 21, characterised in that the selected components are a linear combination of the lines of the Mueller matrix.--